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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York and parts of the South, prices were lower on mediums and unchanged on the balance. In the Midwest and Philadelphia, prices were higher on the larger sizes but unchanged on the lighter weights. In most other locations, prices were unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to good, best where featured. Supplies were usually adequate to occasionally close. Breaking stock offerings were light in the Central region and were fully adequate to ample in the East. Demand was light to moderate. The National shell egg inventory was 6% less than last week. Light type hens were at least sufficient to fully sufficient.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 1.5 cents higher on the larger sizes and unchanged for mediums, when based on previous week average pricing. In Boston and New England, prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was moderate to at times good, best where features were a factor. Supplies were adequate or available. The New England weekly shell egg inventory was unchanged from last Monday. The Pennsylvania inventory was 10 percent lower, but the New Jersey inventory was 12 percent higher than last week. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to ample for the moderate demand. Light type hens were at least adequate to fully adequate for the mostly light and unaggressive demand.

MIDWEST Prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher for the larger sizes and unchanged for the balance in Detroit and major Ohio and Wisconsin cities. Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were not changed. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was generally moderate to good where features were in place. Food service movement was about moderate. Supplies were reported mostly adequate to instances close. Central States nest run breaking stock mostly prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades ranging unchanged. Breakers were working from regular commitments, and where needed purchasing more available lighter weight nest runs. Offerings and demand were light. Some breakers were adjusting schedules as liquid movement was lackluster for next week's deliveries as Thanksgiving approaches. Trade sentiment steady at the current quoted mostly value.

CHICAGO Prices all sizes unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Retail and food service demand moderate to good and best where features are a factor. Offerings adequate.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged in Atlanta and Florida. Elsewhere, prices were 1 cent lower on mediums and unchanged on the balance. The market tone was mostly steady. Demand was light to moderate and was best where features were in progress for this week. Supplies were mostly adequate for trade needs. The average price on Grade A or better white cartoned large eggs delivered to volume buyers in the Southern region for the week ending November 09, 2001 was 68.40 cents, unchanged from last week, but 12.79 cents less than the same week a year ago. Breaking stock demand was moderate for fully adequate to ample offerings. The Georgia shell egg inventory was 10% less than a week ago and the South Atlantic regional inventory was 9% less than last week. Light type hens were at least adequate to fully adequate for the light and unaggressive demand.

WESTERN Prices unchanged to 1 cent higher on jumbo and extra large, 1 cent higher on large, and unchanged to 2 cents higher on medium. The Pacific region inventory was 10% lower than last week with California down 19% and Oregon-Washington-Utah up 7%. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings light.

NEW YORK Prices were lower on medium and unchanged on balance. The market tone generally steady. Demand was moderate to occasionally good, best for features. Supplies were adequate for present needs. The New York shell egg inventory 18% less than last week, however the New Jersey inventory was 12% more than a week ago.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA		
	LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	104-106	95-97	74-76
New York	74-76	71-74	55-58
Philadelphia	71.5-74	69.5-72	54-56
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	64-65	62.5-64	47-48
Jackson (1)	72-73	71-72	56-57
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	71-81	70-80	53-63
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	62-67	61-66	47-52
Detroit (2)	59-62	58-61	43-46
Major Ohio Cities (2)	59-66	58-64	44-50
Major Wisconsin Cities	63-70	61-68	47-54
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	81-85	78-80	61-64
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	96	92	78
(1) - Prices reported weekly (2) - Delivered Warehouse			
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged on jumbo and extra large, 1 cent higher on large, and 2 cents higher on medium and small. The California inventory was 19% lower than last week. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings light. Small invoice price 58. Ads in Northern California: major- large dozen 169, 18 pack 99; smaller outlets- large 18 pack 98-99.

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE		
JUMBO	100		
EXTRA LARGE	96		
LARGE	92		
MEDIUM	78		
PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.			
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	RANGE	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	RANGE
JUMBO	239-289	JUMBO	239-279
EXTRA LARGE	229-269	EXTRA LARGE	209-249
LARGE	199-229	LARGE	183-239
MEDIUM	179-199	MEDIUM	175-199

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending November 16, 2001 will decrease by 5 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 09, 2001 were 280,968 cases which was 13 percent below the prior week and 6 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	247,759	33,209	280,968

% change from the prior week.....	-14	-2	-13

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Nest run breaking stock mostly prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades ranging unchanged. Breakers were working from regular commitments, and where needed purchasing more available lighter weight nest runs. Offerings and demand were light. Some breakers were adjusting schedules as liquid movement was lackluster for next week's deliveries as Thanksgiving approaches. Trade sentiment steady at the current quoted mostly value. PRICES PAID TO 11:00 AM, MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	40-43	42-43
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	23-28	

CENTRAL STATES AREA:

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Trading levels were slightly higher compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Finished sales were seasonally active with current schedules sufficient to cover needs. Trade sentiment was usually steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 12-NOV-01

	RANGE CENTS/LB.	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6.75-11.5	8.5-9.25	8.72

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN Majority prices were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate. Offering were at least adequate adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules were reported as normal. Canner supplies were barely adequate to instances short and clearing satisfactorily. The undertone was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 12-NOV-01

	RANGE CENTS/LB.	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6.25-10.5	7.75-9	8.23
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT*		

WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Nov 12, 2001

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO CENT	SO CENT	SO Atl	5-Area Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.8	18.3	8.2	14.7	13.7	64.7
	Change	-2.7	-3.7	0.3	0.0	-2.5	-12%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.5	44.3	19.4	33.3	23.1	147.6
	Change	-1.9	-11.5	3.7	-2.6	-3.6	-10%
Large	Curr Wk	49.2	123.6	113.8	99.3	101.8	487.7
	Change	-13.9	-17.8	6.1	-16.1	-14.4	-10%
Medium	Curr Wk	16.7	40.6	25.2	27.4	27.1	137.0
	Change	0.2	-1.6	-1.7	0.8	4.7	2%
Small	Curr Wk	4.4	9.9	3.3	6.8	3.4	27.8
	Change	0.1	0.0	0.4	-1.2	-2.1	-9%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.7	19.6	8.9	11.4	5.0	48.6
	Change	-0.7	-3.3	0.1	-5.2	-2.0	-19%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	28.4	45.3	46.7	43.3	32.0	195.7
	Change	-0.6	5.8	11.5	-0.1	-2.3	8%
Total	Curr Wk	139.7	301.6	225.5	236.2	206.1	1109.1
Percent	Change	-12%	-10%	10%	-9%	-10%	-7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	1,109.1	-7%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	235.5	-1%	38

Total Shell Egg	1,344.6	-6%	209
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1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks.

Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

CANADIAN EGGS MONTREAL: WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE TO RETAILERS (CANADIAN CENTS) GRADED IN CARTONS, AS REPORTED BY CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2001

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	183.8	179.8	169.8	113.6

MINIMUM PRODUCER PRICES FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING OCTOBER 01, 2001 AS ESTABLISHED BY ONTARIO EGG AND FOWL PRODUCERS MARKETING BOARD.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	141	141	131	77

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — DAILY WTD AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2001

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
9.00								6.25								15.25							
		SE		NE		MW		LOADS				SC		NW		SW		LOADS					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST				CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST							
GNR W 1	46.00	—	—	48.00	—	—	1.00			GL W MD	34.00	—	—	—	—	41.00	1.00						
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	35.00	38.00	2.00																
GNR BR 1	—	—	43.00	47.00	—	—	1.00																
GL W J	—	—	—	52.00	43.00	—	1.00																
GL W XL	—	—	53.75	55.50	—	—	5.25																
GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00																
GL W SM	—	—	23.00	24.50	—	—	1.00																

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 11/06/01-12/12/01

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
110.50								104.50								215.00							
		SE		NE		MW		LOADS				SC		NW		MW		LOADS					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST				CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST							
GNR W XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00			GNR W XL	—	59.00	—	—	—	—	1.00						
GNR W 1	48.25	50.40	47.10	48.78	48.83	43.63	63.00			GNR W 1	50.33	53.08	—	50.50	—	—	36.00						
GNR W 2	—	47.00	—	—	44.63	44.00	5.00			GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00						
GNR W 3	40.00	—	—	—	36.50	39.50	7.00			GNR W 3	42.00	44.00	—	—	—	—	6.00						
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	—	32.00	1.00			GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	58.60	1.50						
GNR BR 1	—	—	43.00	47.50	—	—	2.00			GL W XL	—	60.00	—	—	—	59.27	5.50						
GL W J	—	—	—	52.00	43.50	—	2.50			GL W LG	—	56.53	—	63.00	—	62.74	18.75						
GL W XL	—	56.21	53.60	55.41	48.90	56.75	47.25			GL W MD	37.09	39.91	—	—	—	40.88	6.75						
GL W LG	—	57.40	50.50	56.83	53.89	—	31.75			GL W SM	—	30.45	—	—	—	31.00	1.50						
GL W MD	—	—	33.80	38.20	37.00	42.00	12.25			NRBS - 48	—	—	—	48.00	—	—	3.00						
GL W SM	25.50	27.00	22.71	25.33	—	23.00	8.50			NRBS - 36	—	31.00	—	—	—	—	1.00						
NRBS - 50	—	41.00	38.50	40.00	—	—	2.00																
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	42.50	43.97	46.00																
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	42.00	1.00																
NRBS - 39	—	21.00	20.50	24.00	25.50	29.33	10.75																
NRBS - 36	—	—	25.00	—	—	—	1.00																

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

NUMBER OF CASES OF EGGS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA 10/28/01 - 11/03/01

State	# Cases Shipped To Northern, CA	# Cases Shipped To Central, CA	# Cases Shipped To Southern, CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	384	384
Arkansas	0	0	900	900
Colorado	0	0	2,070	2,070
Connecticut	0	0	800	800
Iowa	0	0	31,857	31,857
Maine	0	0	790	790
Michigan	0	0	2,445	2,445
Minnesota	0	0	810	810
Missouri	0	0	2,188	2,188
Nevada	0	0	1,180	1,180
New Hampshire	0	0	650	650
New York	0	0	1,710	1,710
Ohio	0	0	6,789	6,789
Oregon	4,007	6	0	4,013
Utah	0	0	5,862	5,862
Wisconsin	0	0	3,180	3,180
TOTAL	4,007	6	61,615	65,628
SHIPPED TO MILITA	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NONMI	4,007	6	61,615	65,628

NEW ENGLAND

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
125-128	85-88	76-79	55-58	23-26

DETROIT EGGS

PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
67-70	58-64	56-61	41-46	25-29

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
39-42	25-29	7-10

HONOLULU, OAHU-WHITE SHELL EGGS

Receipts from the mainland: 10/28/01-11/3/01

30-dozen cases 7,035

Receipts from the mainland: 10/21/01-10/27/01

30-dozen cases 5,670

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
79.27	78.27	62.44	44.51

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS (In Thousands)

ON HAND	11/5/01	10/29/01	11/6/00
PACIFIC COAST	244	260	267
LOS ANGELES	208	210	232

U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS

AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2001 COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,128,933	-22	42
FREE FLOWING	1,199,309	-43	-51
BLEND	773,641	-14	-18
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	8,982,314	4	0
BLEND	163,180	22	-3
YOLK			
PLAIN	675,524	14	-34
BLEND	157,500	261	544
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	854,468	-51	-45
TOTAL	13,934,869	-11	-13

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION: SEPTEMBER 30, 2001 - NOVEMBER 3, 2001

TOTAL 14,355,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

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